

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION**

**De Minimis Impact Finding**

**May 15, 2003**

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**Project Title/Location Name and Address of Project Proponent (include county):**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District ("District") has reviewed Permit Application Number 6416 for Keaton's Mortuary. The project is a permit application from Keaton's Mortuary to obtain an Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate for a proposed crematory retort for human remains at their facility located at 1022 E Street, San Rafael, California in Marin County.

**Project Description:**

Keaton's Mortuary has applied to obtain an Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate for a crematory retort for human remains at their facility. The District's evaluation of the project determined that the increase in health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions from the proposed crematory retort are within acceptable levels, and that the project will comply with all other applicable air pollution control requirements. Accordingly, the District issued an Authority to Construct for the proposed project.

**Findings of Exemption:**

Considering the record as a whole, there is no evidence before the agency that the proposed project will have potential for an adverse effect on wildlife resources or the habitat on which the wildlife depends. The presumption of adverse effect set forth in 14 Cal Code Regs section 753.5(d) does not apply.

**Certification:**

I hereby certify that the District has made the above findings of fact and that, based upon the facts that this project has been evaluated and is exempt from from the CEQA requirement of Section 2-1-310 of the District's rules and regulations, the project will not have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

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